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For: High Throughput Assays for the Proteolytic Activities of Clostridial Neurotoxins

Today's date: August 30, 2004 Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted for filing herewith are the following items: [x] Response to Restriction Requirement dated July 28, 2004 [] Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of to cover the date of this paper accompanied by the extension [] 1 mo. \$110/\$55 fee of: (Large/Small entity: [] 2 mos. \$390/\$195 [] 3 mos. \$930/\$465 [] 4 mos. \$1,470/735): \$ -0-

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 28, 2004 in the subject application. Kindly enter the following remarks.